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Anita Doucette  
Harwich Town Clerk  
732 Main Street  
Harwich, MA 02645

**RE: Harwich Special Town Meeting of May 6, 2013 - Case # 6768  
Warrant Articles # 12 and 13 (Zoning)**

Dear Ms. Doucette:

**Articles 12 and 13** - We approve the amendments to the Town's by-laws adopted under Articles 12 and 13 on the warrant for the Harwich Special Town Meeting that convened on May 6, 2013.

**Note:** Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the Town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of that statute. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) general by-laws and amendments take effect on the date these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) zoning by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were approved by the Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

Very truly yours,

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